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PROPOSED INSTRUMENT ON FORCED DISAPPEARANCES

United States core reservations to treaty text include the following articles.

- 1) **RIGHT TO THE TRUTH** - Preamble paragraph 7 and Article 24(2)
- 2) **DEFINITION** - Article 2
- 3) **CRIMINALIZATION** - Article 4
- 4) **CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY** - Article 5
- 5) **LACK OF DEFENSE OF SUPERIOR ORDERS** - Article 6(2)
- 6) **STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS** - Article 8
- 7) **"FOUND IN" JURISDICTION** - Article 9(2)
- 8) **NON-REFOULEMENT** - Article 16(2) & (3)
- 9) **ACCESS TO PLACES OF DETENTION** - Article 17, including 17(2) (e)
- 10) **TREATY MONITORY BODY** - Article 26 – The United States firmly supports use of an existing treaty body, the Human Rights Committee.